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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Pierre CALVEZ et al.

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For: DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR REMOTE
AUTHENTICATION OF A USER



Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

McLean, Virginia

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph, insert the following
heading:

--Field of the Invention--;

Page 1, at line 6, before the paragraph beginning "In a distributed...", delete "The
Prior Art", and insert the following heading at the left hand margin:

--Description of Related Art--;

Page 2, at line 9 and before the paragraph beginning "An object...", insert the
following heading at the left hand margin:

--Summary of the Invention--;